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Minutes of the House Standing Committee on Military and Veteran Affairs

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

12:00 Noon

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by Representative Jason Wentworth, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Wentworth**, **Graves**, **Hughes**, **Barrett**, **Glenn**, **Albert**, **Hoitenga**, **Johnson**, **Sabo**, **Brinks**, **Byrd**, **Elder and Jones**. (13/13) The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 25, 2017 as printed.

Representative Albert moved to adopt the minutes of April 25, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4470.

HB 4474 (Glenn)

Military affairs; facilities; possession of concealed firearms on military premises; allow.

Representative Glenn, the bill sponsor, introduced Colonel John Wojcik, Judge Advocate for the Michigan National Guard, and explained both the bill, as well as the substitute (H-1) for the bill.

Representative Glenn offered the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4474.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4474.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Wentworth, Graves, Hughes, Barrett, Glenn, Albert, Hoitenga, Johnson, Sabo, Brinks, Byrd, Elder, and Jones, (13/13)

Navs: None. (0/13)

The substitute was adopted.

Colonel Wojcik and Representative Glenn answered questions.

Steven A. Kozera, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, introduced Scott W. Martzke, M.A., P.E.M, Emergency Management Program Coordinator for the Michigan National Guard, who was available for questions on the bill, and submitted a testimony in support of the bill.

Marilyn Britten, Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the American Legion of Michigan, submitted a testimony in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Albert moved to adjourn the meeting.**The motion prevailed, the time being 12:23 p.m.
The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Jason Wentworth, Chair House Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk Date approved by the committee